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THE BILL PASSED IN THE HOUSE.

Several Amendments Made to the Measure—Congressman Belden's Fiery Attack on Chicago's Financial Backing. Not a Dollar Shown Thus Far, He Said.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—In the house Mr. Candler (Mass.) called up the World's fair bill. The bill was read and Mr. Candler, in behalf of the committee, offered an amendment providing that the commission shall appoint a board of lady managers, of such number and to perform such duties as may be prescribed by the commission, and the board may appoint one or more members of all committees authorized to award prizes for exhibits which may be produced in whole or in part by female labor. Adopted. An amendment providing that one of the members of the board created to be charged with the selection of the government exhibit shall be chosen by the fish commission was also adopted.

Mr. Candler's Speech.

Mr. Candler expressed the satisfaction which he felt in being able to state that Chicago, which had been selected by the house as a site, had proved itself before the committee equal to all that had been expected of it. The committee was satisfied that Chicago had raised a bona fide subscription of $5,000,000, and was also satisfied that Chicago had done more than had been expected from any competing city in agreeing that the subscription should be raised to $10,000,000. In order to meet the conservative element which did not favor the holding of a fair the bill provided that the president should not issue his proclamation inviting foreign nations until he was satisfied that the contribution was a bona fide one.

To Open May 1, 1893.

Mr. Candler then offered an amendment on his individual motion, to be considered as pending, providing for the dedication of the buildings of the World's fair with appropriate ceremonies Oct. 12, 1892; and further providing that the exposition shall be open to visitors not later than May 1, 1893, and shall close not later than Oct. 30, 1893. He said that this postponement was not asked by Chicago, but he thought it would inure to the benefit of the exhibitors who were to take part in the exposition.

Mr. Belden's Warm Attack.

Mr. Belden (N. Y.) said that New York had accepted the decision of the house in regard to the location of the World's fair in good faith, but that did not prevent her representatives insisting that there should be incorporated in this bill safeguards that would secure that success in Chicago which New York had expected to achieve.

After the site had been selected, the Illinois members of the special committee were asked by the members from New York for the guarantee they had promised, and lo and behold they produced a paper marked "exhibit A." The first name on it was E. St. John, and the amount mentioned $389,000. Mr. Springer had told him that the amount had been promised at a meeting of railroad men. They had not yet subscribed. That was the way that subscription started out. Exhibit B, with more names, promised a subscription of $614,000. On the back was a memorandum without a name on it promising $864,000. In regard to this memorandum he had been told that the subscription book was too bulky to bring to Washington. Not a dollar of subscription had been shown nor a single security offered.

Some Guarantee Should Be Shown.

Mr. Belden proceeded to argue that before the bill passed Chicago should be compelled to show some guarantee that the subscriptions could be raised. He claimed that he was a better friend of a successful fair by insisting on provisions to secure it than the men who stood in the house and said: "We will fix it up bye and bye," and he gave notice that at the proper time he would move to recommit the bill, with instructions to report it back when a guarantee of $10,000,000 shall be secured by the citizens of Chicago. Mr. Chandler's amendment postponing the fair until 1893 was adopted without division.

Mr. Cummings for Chicago.

Mr. Cummings (N. Y.) said some months ago he appealed in the house for fair play to wards New York, and now he appealed to the house for fair play towards Chicago. New York had fair play in the house, but lost the fair through treachery in her own ranks. There was a Benedict Arnold in New York. He closed by saying that he believed he would honor himself, his city, his state and his country by standing by Chicago and doing all he could to make the fair a success. Mr. Flower (N. Y.) favored recommitting the bill and make Chicago show her subscription list. Mr. Belden then offered his motion to recommit, but it was defeated without a division. The bill was then passed—yeas, 202; nays, 49.

THE SAXTON BILL.

Governor Hill's Communication—News from Albany.

ALBANY, March 26.—Governor Hill has sent to the legislature a communication, in which he commends the objects which the Saxton ballot reform bill professes to accomplish, but expresses his belief that the bill is not constitutional, and refuses to sign it in its present condition. He recommends that a joint resolution be passed by the legislature respectfully requesting the court of appeals (first and second divisions) to convene at their earliest possible convenience for the purpose of examining this measure and expressing their opinions informally as to the constitutionality of the provisions thereof.

The governor intimates that he will approve the bill if the court of appeals declares it constitutional.

The senate and assembly both sent the communication to their respective judiciary committees by party votes.

In the senate Senator Hawkins spoke against the Jamaica bay fish bill, which he characterized as an invasion of home rule.

Mr. Stadler said that the people of Long Island favored the bill with the exception of eight men, who by their nets were destroying the fishing in Jamaica bay. The newspapers of the state also favored the bill.

Mr. Hawkins denied that the fish caught in Jamaica bay were used as fertilizers. The bill was for a few against many—rich against poor. Fish is a natural food of men, and the catch should not be regulated in the proposed manner. Nets are not set for menhaden in Jamaica bay. He spoke long and earnestly on the matter.

Mr. O'Conner said that 15,000 persons had petitioned for the bill.

Mr. Hawkins said that Commissioner Blackford held that sea fishing with lines was not improved by prohibiting nets in Raritan bay.

Mr. Stadler stated that the fish commission favored the bill. The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Sheriff Flack Will Resign.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The Mail and Express says: "From an official source it was learned late this afternoon that Sheriff Flack is fast breaking down, mentally as well physically. From the same source it was learned definitely that the sheriff will positively resign his official position despite the reports to the contrary. He may reserve his decision on this point until Friday next, when the motion to set aside the verdict rendered on Sunday morning will be made and argued. But his mind is made up to tender his resignation and it will be made public as soon as circumstances permit."

They Fear Johnstown's Fate.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 26.—The residents of Johnson's Lane, a hamlet in the suburbs of this city, have appealed to the select men to send an expert to examine the dam at Hollow pond. The pond covers 125 acres, and the dam is forty feet high. Forty or fifty families live in the hollow below the dam, and they are in constant fear of trouble. Last Friday and Saturday night they sat up all night, fearing the dam would give way.

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FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Condensed Report of Proceedings in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In the senate the Blair educational bill was defeated by a vote of 37 to 31. Mr. Blair changed his vote to the negative in order to move a reconsideration.

The house by a vote of 155 to 145 declared Mr. Compton not entitled to his seat.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—In the senate several petitions from Massachusetts and Missouri were presented protesting against the ratification of the extradition treaty with Russia. The reports on the Montana senatorial case were presented. The bill to declare unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production was taken. Mr. Turpie and Mr. Pugh spoke briefly in support of the bill. The amendment offered by Mr. Reagan—his anti-trust bill—was the first question to be voted on. Mr. George regarded the amendment as he did the bill, as utterly without warrant in the constitution, but thought the amendment more efficient than the bill and would vote for it.

Mr. Teller said he was in full sympathy with the objects of the bill, but he said it would apply to the Farmers' alliance and the National Farmers' league, which were organized with the avowed purpose of increasing the prices of farm produce—a thing which he regarded as most desirable and as absolutely essential to the prosperity of the country, for everybody knew that unless the prices of farm products in this country could be increased, a great many of the farmers would soon be in bankruptcy and turned out of their homes. Mr. George referred to the Knights of Labor as another organization that would come within the scope of the bill, because the object of that order was to increase their wages and consequently to increase the cost of production. Mr. Reagan thought the first necessity was to strike down trusts and combinations which gave life to Knights of Labor and trade unions. Mr. Hoar criticized the bill in some of its legal aspects, and claimed that it failed to afford any adequate remedy.

Mr. Sherman replying to Mr. Hoar, said that if the duty on cotton cloths or woolen cloths was a little too low to protect the manufacturers of Massachusetts, not a month or a day would be allowed to pass before he (Mr. Hoar) would demand a remedy in the way of raising the duty. Here was a remedy for a grave wrong than any that result from a low tariff. State courts had been endeavoring to wrestle with combinations. He instanced the sugar trust composed of seventeen corporations, and asked what remedy had the people of New York against that combination. None at all, he said, except against one of the corporations included in it. A remedy would never come, he said, from the class of men engaged in such monopolies. He had seen the gradual growth of combinations and knew that their power was growing greater and greater and stronger and stronger. And if congress was impotent to deal with that evil, if it could not prescribe anything but quack medicine, it would prove itself utterly unfitted to perform its duties. The bill went over.

WASHINGTON, March 25. — The senate passed the bill providing for a special investigation of the seal industry of Alaska. The Sherman anti-trust bill was then taken up, and Mr. George made a speech in opposition to it on constitutional grounds. He said that the amendment offered by Mr. Ingalls would meet with the approbation of every senator but for the fact that the constitution prohibited the senate originating a tax measure. He moved that the bill be referred to the judiciary committee. The debate was continued at some length. The motion to refer was finally beaten—yeas, 15; nays, 28. An amendment proposed by Mr. Reagan was agreed to—yeas, 34; nays, 12.

Mr. Sherman moved to amend the first section by adding to it the following proviso, which had been suggested by Mr. George: "Provided that this act shall not be construed to apply to any arrangement, agreement or combination between laborers, made with a view to lessening the number of hours of their labor or of increasing their wages, nor to any arrangement, agreement, association or combination among persons engaged in horticulture or agriculture, made with a view of enhancing the price of their own agricultural or horticultural products." The amendment was agreed to. Mr. Ingalls' amendment, aiming at dealings in futures and options, was agreed to. Mr. Coke then offered his amendment, consisting of eight new sections, to the bill, and made a speech in support of it. He argued that the bills of Mr. Sherman and Mr. Reagan were unconstitutional and vague "wasps without a sting."

Mr. Reagan's amendment makes it unlawful to create or carry out any restrictions in trade; to limit production or to increase or reduce the price of merchandise or commodities; to prevent competition in merchandise, produce or commodities; to fix a standard or figure whereby the price of any article, commodity, merchandise or produce intended for sale, use or consumption shall be in any way controlled; to create a monopoly in the manufacture, sale or transportation of any such article; to enter into any obligation by which they shall bind others or themselves not to manufacture, sell or transport any such article below a common standard figure; or by which they shall agree to keep such article for transportation at a fixed or graduated figure; or by which they shall settle the price of such article so as to preclude unrestricted competition. Mr. Coke moved to strike out all of the bill except the amendment of Mr. Ingalls or his own. Tabled—yeas, 36; nays, 16.

Mr. Farwell introduced in the senate a bill to pension Mary Crook, widow of the late Gen. Crook, at the rate of $2,000 per annum.

Fatal Fall from a Church.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 26.—Burt Gardner, Dolphice Renault and Michael Mulvey, painters, while at work on the Bodwell Street Methodist Episcopal church, were thrown to the ground by the breaking of a staging. Gardner was killed and Mulvey and Renault badly injured. The two latter are now at the hospital. Gardner was married.

Knocked Out in One Round.

OLEAN, N. Y., March 26.—A prize fight occurred here last night for $500 between S. B. Anderson, champion of Luzerne county, Pa., and Tom McCarthy, of Woburn, Mass. In the first round McCarthy struck his opponent on the neck and knocked him senseless. He did not recover in ten minutes. The fight was awarded to McCarthy.

The Sheriff's Office Denounced.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The grand jury came into part 1, general sessions, at 11:50 o'clock, and handed a long presentment to Judge Fitzgerald. In it the sheriff's office is characterized as a disgrace to the city and a shame to civilization. The presentment states that it finds that the sheriff of New York county, after paying all expenses as to suits and other matters, has an income of more than $50,000 a year. It declares that the sheriff's office is and has been corrupt; that for the purpose of gaining some advantage inconsistent with official honesty the rights of others have been sacrificed and the sheriff's office has been prostituted. The conduct of the sheriff's office has been mercenary, slovenly and wholly indecent, and the jury recommend that the legislature make the office a salaried one, with a salary suitable to it and to its high responsibilities.

A Package for Luckless Benwell.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 26.—A package about a foot long, four inches wide and two inches thick has just arrived by mail addressed "F. C. Benwell, Niagara Falls, Ont. From Cheltenham, England." It is said to contain photographs and photograph hangers. Information has been received from Rev. Mr. Pelley, of Saffron Walden, England, father of young Douglass B. Pelley, who figured so conspicuously in the Birchell preliminary examination, stating that he has been in communication with different people in England who have had business dealings with Birchell, and all have cause to regret that they ever had anything to do with him.

Governor Beaver's Proclamation.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 26.—Governor Beaver has issued a proclamation calling the attention of the manufacturers of Pennsylvania to the international exhibition to be held on the Island of Jamaica in January, 1891, under the auspices of the government of that island.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The World's News Gleaned, Sifted and Condensed.

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What Is Going on of Interest That Is Worth Reading—The Wheat of the World's News Winnowed from a Whole Week's Thrashing.

At Buffalo the jury in the Sherman case brought in a verdict of guilty. A stay of six more days was granted, and the defendant was admitted to bail in $2,500.

William S. Foley fatally stabbed Michael Fury at Susquehanna, Pa.

The total sum realized at the sale of Hon. Leland Stanford's horses at New York was $39,895, and averaged over $1,900 per animal.

May King, the celebrated stallion, was sold by W. E. Spier, of Glens Falls, N. Y., to Sibley & Miller, of Frankfort, Pa., for $20,000. May King was bought one year ago for $8,000.

At the annual meeting of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company the old board was re-elected without opposition.

The Aramingo Mills company, of Frankford, Pa., has made an assignment to John D. Blythe, of New York. The liabilities are said to be about $25,000.

The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed in New York state: P. N. Burnap, Alburg; W. A. Tullorton, Everton; S. S. Goodyear, Goodyear; Mrs. N. E. Smith, Olive; C. Harris, West Fayette.

The Right Rev. Mgr. Arthur J. Donnelly, vicar general of the archdiocese of New York and pastor of St. Michael's church, in West Thirty-second street, died March 25. He was born in Athy, county Kildare, Ireland, on Jan. 19, 1820, and came to this country with his parents when seven years old.

Mary Giles, while suffering from a drunken delirium, severed the left hand from her wrist with a large carving knife at No. 1,488 Second avenue, New York, and died several hours later in the Presbyterian hospital.

Gen. Boulanger has written a letter in which he renews his offer to return to France provided the government will permit him to be tried by the court of appeals or by a court martial.

Postmaster General Wanamaker has received a conscience contribution of $1,500 from New York, which he turned over to the secretary of the treasury. The letter containing the money was without signature, but said the writer had stolen from the government and wished to make reparation.

The body of John Gallagher, a politician of Scranton, Pa., was found in the river at Scranton. Foul play is suspected.

Mrs. Louisa Brandt, the wife of the chief plumber of the West Shore Railroad company, was robbed and nearly murdered by a highwayman in Fulton street, Weehawken, about 8 o'clock on Monday night. Pat Murphy, a newsboy, is under arrest.

In accordance with the recent order of President Corbin, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company, Engineers Peter Haines, Gardner Cobb, Sherman Booth and Albert Boach, and Firemen Harry McElwee, John C. Weiser, William Gensyl and Charles Gibberson have been discharged for drinking. They were served with a written notice: "You are dismissed for drinking." Suits for defamation of character are threatened.

The Massachusetts house of representatives has refused to adopt a resolution protesting against the imposition of a duty on raw hides. The resolution was adopted on a rising vote, but on roll call was defeated 99 to 92.

Count William Bismarck has resigned the presidency of the regency of Hanover.

It is asserted that Prince Bismarck has purchased a villa in Switzerland, which he will occupy in pursuit of his resolve to reside out of Germany.

Governor Hill, of New York, has served an order upon Sheriff James A. Flack, of New York, recently convicted of conspiracy, compelling him to show cause why he should not be removed from the sheriff's office of New York city.

The National league has adopted an eight club schedule, Washington and Indianapolis retiring.

James S. Hyde, a ticket speculator, shot and killed another ticket speculator named William Turnbull Saturday night during a quarrel in front of the Fourteenth Street theatre, New York. Hyde was arrested. The men had long been enemies.

Pitcher Pete Conway, of last year's Pittsburg team, has signed a contract with the Brooklyn Brotherhood club.

Fifteen masked men invaded the residence of Richard Seybold at Westfield, N. J., about 1 o'clock in the morning, dragged his guest, Michael Brady, out of bed, made him dress and then drove him out of the town. They will be prosecuted.

John E. Todd, for twenty years pastor of the church of the Redeemer, at New Haven, Conn., has resigned his pastorate and will remove to California.

A fund of $400,000 has been raised by citizens and former residents of Hartford, Conn., for the establishment of a free public library and art gallery in the city. Of this sum $250,000 was pledged by a few persons conditionally upon the other $150,000 being procured, which has now been done.

The court of appeals of New York state has decided that execution by electricity is constitutional in the case of William Kemmler, the Buffalo murderer.

Gen. Robert C. Schenck died at Washington on March 23, aged 81 years.

The jury in the Ramsey-Ryerson case has awarded Plaintiff David H. Ramsey $2,000 damages. Ramsey sued ex-Postmaster George I. Ryerson, of Ramseys, N. J., for $50,000 damages for the alienation of the affections of his wife and was, in a former suit, awarded $2,500. The case was ordered to a retrial before Judge Wheeler, of Vermont, in the United States circuit court, and was decided as stated.

Kate Spence, the young woman who was shot Thursday night by her husband in the rooms of Alexander Knox, 302 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, is dead. The murderer was committed without bail to await the action of the grand jury. The dead woman was known as "Kate the Rebel."

Gen. F. H. Smith, superintendent of the Virginia Military institute, died March 21, aged 78 years.

Dispatches from Para state that the provisional government of Brazil has made a loan of $3,000,000 to the state of Para. The loan is made to assist the state in developing trade and agricultural resources.

Lamarche, Provost & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, of Montreal, have assigned. Liabilities, $300,000.

The Louisiana Planters' association has adopted a series of resolutions protesting against the reduction of the tariff on sugar without a corresponding reduction on all other articles.

Presidents Brush and Day admit that Indianapolis has practically been bought off by the League, though the details of the arrangement are not yet completed.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 25.—FLOUR—Steady and a little more active; city mill extras, $4.30@4.50, for West Indies; superfine, $4.10@4.50; fine, $3.75@3.80; Minnesota extra, $4.15@5.25.

WHEAT—Opened steady and unchanged; prices advanced ½c. in the first hour, but subsequently reached ¾c.; receipts, 37,400 bushels; shipments, none; No. 2 red, 96¾c., cash; do., May, 98¾c.; do., June, 87¾c.; do., July, 86c.

CORN—Opened 1c. higher, but soon fell off again, and at noon was dull; receipts, 91,000 bushels; shipments, 16,978 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 37¾c., cash; do., April, 36¾c.; do., May, 37¼c.; do., June, 37¼c.

OATS—Quiet but steady; receipts, 131,600 bushels; shipments, 11,834 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 28¾c., cash; do., March, 28¾c.; do., April, 28¾c.; do., May, 27½c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $11.50@12 for new.

LARD—Steady; May, $6.54; June, $6.58.

MOLASSES—Quiet and easy; 21½c. for 50 test.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 42½c.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained to good, $1.05@1.20.

PETROLEUM—Nominal.

FREIGHTS—Quiet and unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, fancy, 25c.

CHEESE—Steady; Ohio flat, 8@13½c.

EGGS—Fairly active and firm; state fresh, 14½@14½c.; western, fresh, 14½@14½c.

SUGAR—Refined quiet; cut loaf and crushed, 7½c.; granulated, 6¾c.; mold A, 6¾c.

TALLOW—Quiet; prime city, 4½c.

COFFEE—Steady; fair Rio, 20¾c.

BISMARCK'S SUCCESSOR.

A Sketch of the New Chancellor, Gen. Von Caprivi.

BERLIN, March 21.—The gossip concerning Prince Bismarck's successor as chancellor has been quickly silenced by the appointment of Gen. Von Caprivi. The appointment is generally regarded as an excellent one. He is able, firm and well liked, and is in thorough harmony with the views and policy of the emperor. It is now recalled that the new chancellor has had frequent conferences with the kaiser of late, which fact gives rise to the belief that the resignation of Prince Bismarck was not unexpected by the emperor, but was surprising only in its not having been presented to his majesty earlier. It is not believed that any marked changes in the policy of Prince Bismarck will be made for the present at least. The office will not, however, include the direction of the foreign ministry as during Prince Bismarck's chancellorship, chancellor, called into office by the emperor through the suddenness of Prince Bismarck's resignation. The general is the son of Privy Councillor Caprivi, was born Feb. 24, 1831, and named Leo von Caprivi de Caprara de Montecuculi. He entered the kaiser Franz guards regiment in 1849, rose in rank with the usual regularity until in 1878 and was commander of an infantry brigade at Stettin; in 1883 was promoted to be lieutenant general and commander of the Thirtieth army division at Metz. In 1883 the old kaiser made him chief of admiralty, at the same time rear admiral of the new German navy. In 1889, when the naval administration was reorganized, Gen. Caprivi was restored to the army and given the command of the Tenth army corps, with headquarters at Hanover.

Bismarck's New Titles.

BERLIN, March 21.—A special edition of The Reichsanzeiger contains imperial rescripts cordially thanking Prince Bismarck for his services and appointing him duke of Lauenburg, a colonel general of cavalry, and a field marshal general; also appointing Count Herbert Bismarck ad interim minister of foreign affairs, and Gen. von Caprivi chancellor and president of the Prussian ministry. In the first rescript the emperor says that acceding to the request made on the 18th inst. he grants Prince Bismarck permission to retire, hoping confidently that the fatherland will profit in the future, as it has profited in the past, by his counsel, energy and faithful devotion. The emperor says that he had hoped that the necessity would not arise for Bismarck to think of separation during his lifetime. He regards it as the most providential dispensation of his life that on several occasions he has had Prince Bismarck by his side.

What the prince has achieved for Prussia and Germany, and what the prince has been to him and the house of his predecessors, he will ever preserve in grateful remembrance.

A FATAL ERROR.

Three Men Killed Through a Train Dispatcher's Mistake.

MOUNT MORRIS, N. Y., March 24.—A fatal accident occurred on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad—the old Genesee Valley canal division—near Portage High Bridge, about 9:15 o'clock Saturday night. There was a collision between north bound freight train 285, Conductor James McDonald, and south bound passenger train 308, Conductor W. J. Godfrey, of Rochester.

Three lives were lost and two men were slightly injured. The dead are:

McKenken, James, aged 70, of Rochester, a hostler of the road.

Poulson, George, brakeman.

Reilly, Philip, brakeman.

Mr. Neill, an operator at Rossville, one station south of Portageville, received an order from the dispatcher, George P. Jackson, at Olean, directing that train 285 should meet train 286 at West Nunda. Neill repeated the message to Olean to be sure he was correct, and Jackson replied "O. K." In transcribing the message, however, Neill made the fatal mistake of changing the figures, and wrote that train 285 would meet

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1890.

A Supreme Court Decision.

JUSTICE PAXSON DECIDES IN AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

Chief Justice Paxson, of the supreme court, on Monday delivered a timely and important opinion upon the subject of the rights and duties of the respective parties to disputes between railroad companies or railroad companies and municipalities. This question was involved in the appeal of the Easton, South Easton and West End passenger railway company from a decree of the common pleas of Northampton county dismissing a bill in equity filed by the company against the city of Easton.

In 1887 the company laid a track upon Third street in that city, using the flat or "flange" rail, but in November, 1888, it took up these rails and relaid the tracks with T rails. This was done without any objection being made at the time by any of the city authorities. In June, 1889, however, upon the rebuilding of the county bridge over the Lehigh river, the street approach was lowered, and the car track from the bridge to Washington street was taken up by the contractor in charge, without notice to the company. A few days later the city authorities notified the company not to relay with T. rails, and upon the company's disregarding this notice, the authorities tore up the newly laid track.

The company then filed a bill against the city, praying for an injunction to restrain any further interference with its road. A temporary injunction was granted and the track was laid, but upon the final hearing the court decided against the company and dismissed the bill. From this decree an appeal was taken, and in passing upon the subject the chief justice says: "The question here is not what were the merits of this controversy—upon that we are not now called on to express an opinion—but, were the city officials justified in deciding this question both as to its law and its facts, and then carrying their decree into effect by an act of brute force?

"It is true that a municipality may with the strong hand abate a public or common nuisance which endangers either the health or safety of its citizens. But no one contends that this road was a nuisance at all. It was a track laid down upon the streets under the authority of chartered rights; and if the kind of rail used was not of the best for the interests of the city yet it was put down in entire good faith and by authority of law. We cannot assent to the proposition that the company is bound by its charter to the same kind of rail in use when the charter was granted. There is neither reason nor law to sustain it.

"Such a construction would deprive the company of the benefit of any advance in railroad science, and would prevent the adoption of a better rail, even if it were advantageous both to the company and to the city. The learned judge of the court below remarks that neither the master nor the court had a right to decide a question of nuisance or no nuisance upon a motion for a special injunction. But what right had the chief commissioner of highways and his assistants to decide that this track as laid was a common nuisance. If they did not so decide, or if in point of fact the track was not a common nuisance, they had no right to tear it up, they were merely trespassers and rioters, and liable civilly and criminally as such.

"We are emphatic upon this point because we do not wish to be misunderstood. There is a growing disposition in this commonwealth, especially on the part of corporations, private as well as municipal, to take the law in their own hands and settle controversies by force instead of appealing to the courts to redress their wrongs and enforce their rights in an orderly and peaceable manner. Instances are not rare, and are of recent occurence, where bands of men have stood confronting each other, some of them with arms in their hands, in the assertion of supposed rights. The public peace has been threatened and disturbed in this manner, sometimes resulting in loss of life.

"It is well that it should be known that such persons, whether representing individuals, private corporations or municipalities, are simply rioters, and answerable to the criminal law for their conduct. It is a serious mistake to suppose that municipal officers are above the law, and can enforce civil rights and perform even police duties in their own way in disregard of the forms of law. The officer of a municipality from the mayor down to a police officer, are as much bound by the law as a private citizen and have no right to transgress the law in the enforcement of the law." The decree is reversed and the record remitted to the lower court with instructions to issue an injunction as prayed for.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

Washington, D. C. Mar 24, 1890.

Ex-Speaker Carlisle thinks the Lodge Federal election bill one of the most objectionable measures ever before Congress, and considers that it would be practically impossible to hold a legal election under its complicated provisions. In speaking of the bill Mr. Carlisle said "Suppose we do a little figuring on it to start with. If this bill was a law there would be at each of the 90,000 election precincts of the country, at every Congressional and Presidential election, 7 Federal officials making a total of 630,000 men, and costing ten or fifteen millions of dollars every two years. This estimate is based upon the present number of voting precincts but the complications of this bill would make the process of voting such a slow one that the number of precincts would have to be largely increased, perhaps doubled, in order to give the voters an opportunity to deposit their ballots." The bill has not been much better received by the republicans than by the democrats.

The Blair educational bill is dead. But the Senator has come up smiling with another bill; this time the appropriation is only $58,000,000.

The republicans of the House don't vote as they talk in contested election cases. The democrats were led to believe that seven or eight republicans would vote with them in the case of Mudd vs Compton, but when the vote was taken Mudd got the solid republican vote and the seat.

There are four contested election cases in which all the arguments have been heard, and it is expected that the republicans of the committee on Elections will try to railroad them through this week.

A favorable report has been made to the House on the bill providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the liquor traffic.

The announcement by the republicans of the House Ways and Means committee several days ago that the tariff bill was complete has brought a great deal of trouble upon them in the shape of objections from influential members of their party to certain clauses of the bill. The result is that the bill has not yet been reported to the House and it may not be this week, and it would not be surprising if the pressure should prove great enough to compel radical changes in the bill before it is reported. It is probable that the democrats will prepare a substitute, based on the Mills bill, but giving all raw materials used in manufacturing a place on the free list.

So general has been the complaint against the paper used in the postal cards that the Post office department was compelled to get after the contractor, and that individual has promised to use a better quality of paper hereafter.

The House has passed the annual pension appropriation bill. It was for $98,500,000, and every man who voted for it knows that it is not enough, and that there is bound to be a big deficiency at the end of the next fiscal year, but that does not stop the demagogues from getting up and howling for additional pension legislation. One of them in a speech advocating a service pension said, as coolly as if he was speaking of buying an apple, that the total cost of such a bill would not exceed $618,000,000.

When Mr. Carlisle's statement was published recently that the appropriations which the republicans of this Congress intended making would cause a deficiency in the Treasury at the end of the next fiscal year, Mr. Cannon chairman of the House committee on Appropriations, stated that it was a misrepresentation made for political effect. Now as good a republican as Senator Hawley states on the floor of the Senate that the appropriations to be made for the next fiscal year will aggregate $523,000,000, against an estimated revenue of $450,000,000, making a deficit of $73,000,000. Certainly Mr. Hawley was not talking for political effect.

Now it is discovered that the Secretary of the Navy needs an assistant. Anything to increase the pay roll is the motto of the party in power.

The Pan-American Congress wants subsidized steamships and cables from San Francisco to South America.

Senator Vest made a good point when Senator Sherman's anti-trust bill was under consideration by stating that the easiest way to abolish trusts was to abolish the protective tariff which made them possible.

The bill placing John C. Fremont on the retired list of the Army with the rank of Major General has passed the House.

The committee engaged in investigating the Ohio ballot box forgeries has notified Foraker and Grosvenor that they will be allowed until the 31 inst., to submit arguments in writing.

The house will vote on the World's Fair bill tomorrow afternoon. Its passage by the House is certain.

Deformity From Bright's Disease.

S. D. VanBuskirk, of Demarest, N. J., says Aug. 20, 1888: "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., has cured our daughter of Bright's Disease, after all other means had failed. She was so swollen that she measured 45 inches around the waist, and 18 inches below the knee. To say that we feel thankful for such a boon as Favorite Remedy is but a poor expression of the feeling of grateful parents.—3 7 1-m.

County Commissioners reply to John C. Wenner.

Bloomsburg Pa, Mar. 25th, 1890.

EDITORS COLUMBIAN.

After some consideration we did intend to reply to an article published in your paper of March 7th over the signature of John C. Wenner, Cambra, (which is in Luzerne County.) But our time had been too much employed by matters we consider of more importance, and now after reading his article as published in your issue of last week, we have become entirely disgusted with such trash and ignorance, and refuse to pay any attention to cranks and fanatics, and think the columns of your paper can be used for matters of more importance, and be more benefit to the intelligent public. Simply ridiculous! What is the matter with him! He must be off &c. &c. is the *general* expression of the people, so why waste time and space? Will merely say as to the taxation, valuation and distribution of the taxes the intelligent people of Columbia county can read and are able to judge for themselves, better than have a person try to set their minds right with such reasoning.

COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

J. D. BODINE, Clerk.

Reading's New Rolling Stock.

INCREASING TRAFFIC DEMANDS INCREASED EQUIPMENT.

The steady and rapid growth of the Reading Railroad Passenger and freight business is attested by the frequency and magnitude of the additions made to the motive power and car equipment of this popular line. The Pullman Company of Chicago has just begun the delivery of a large number of Passenger coaches and freight cars for which the Reading Company contracted several months ago. The order includes 4000 gondola cars, 50 first class Passenger coaches and 6 baggage cars. The freight cars will be of the most substantial construction and each will have a carrying capacity of 30 tons. The Passenger cars will be similar in design to the very handsome coaches placed on the Reading Atlantic City line last Summer. The latter, which were likewise built by Pullman, elicited general admiration. The new baggage cars will be of uncommonly large dimensions being intended chiefly for the transporation of the scenery of theatrical companies, the Reading seemingly receiving the preference of the followers of Thespis in their journeyings.

In addition to this new car equipment, an order has been placed with the Baldwin Locomotive Works for 50 hard coal burning locomotives, embracing 30 fast freight engines, 10 shifting engines and 10 passenger locomotives, the latter being of the same pattern as those which have achieved fame by reason of their extraordinary speed on the Reading's New York and Atlantic City divisions. It is expected that the opening of the season will find the Reading fully prepared to handle the immergency augmented volume of business which its management anticipates.

Delicate Ladies!

Who have that tired and all-gone feeling, and don't like to be disturbed, will continue to be troubled with this complaint until they renew their impure blood. Sulphur Bitters will cause new and rich blood to course through every artery and vein in the human system. See another column.

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Many peculiar points make Hood's Sarsaparilla superior to all other medicines. Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the full curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom. Peculiar in its strength and economy—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "One Hundred Doses One Dollar." Medicines in larger and smaller bottles require largeg doses, and do not produce as good results as Hood's. Peculiar in its medicinal merits, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won for itself the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered." Peculiar in its "good name at home,"—there is now more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell, where it is made, than of all other blood purifiers. Peculiar in its phenomenal record of sales abroad, has no other preparation ever attained such popularity in so short a time, and retained its popularity and confidence among all classes of people so steadfastly.

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Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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Cures Distemper, Heaves, Glanders, Loss of Appetite, Founder, Fevers, &c. 1 lb. in each package. Sold by all dealers.

DR. BULL'S BABY SYRUP Cures Dysentery, and Diarrhœa. Cures Wind Colic, &c.

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BULL'S COUGH SYRUP "THE PEOPLE'S REMEDY" For the cure of COUGHS, COLDS, Asthma, Incipient Consumption Hoarseness Croup, Whooping Cough, and for the relief of Consumptive persons. For Sale by all druggists. 25 cents.

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This Remedy is the perscription of one of the leading physicians of Paris, France, and was used by him with unparalleled success for over thirty years. It was first given to the public through a proprietary medicine in 1818. Since which time it has found its way into almost every county on the face of the globe, and become a favorite remedy with thousands of the leading physicians. Medical societies have discussed its marvelous success at their annual conventions, and after their official chemists have analyzed it and found that it contained no opiates, bromides or other harmful ingredients placed it among their standard remedies.

TESTIMONIAL.

L. R. BROWN, M. D., 23 West Jersey St., ELIZABETH N. J. June 28, 1889.

This is to certify that I have used for some months with much satisfaction, the combination of remedies, for Headache, known as Briggs' Headache Troches. The remedy cures more headache, especially such as affect Nervous Women, than anything I am acquainted with, and if this certificate will be the means of bringing it to the favorable attention of sufferers from that trouble, I shall feel that I have done them a service

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

The undersigned trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to sell the real estate of Thomas Shearman, deceased, will expose at public sale on the premises in Beaver township on

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1890

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following real estate:

Bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Situate in Beaver township, Col. Co., State of Penna. northwardly by lands of John Baker, Thomas Lutz and Abraham Smith, eastwardly by lands of Abraham Rice, southwardly by lands of Coxe Brothers & Co., and westwardly by lands of C. A. Shuman and Conrad Diets, containing

One Hundred and Seven Acres,

more or less, with appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash, one-third in one year from final confirmation with interest from confirmation nisi, and the remaining third at the death of the widow of the deceased with interest from confirmation nisi, payable annually. The latter two payments to be secured by judgments or mortgage liens on the premises.

M. C. WOODWARD, Trustee.

For County Superintendent.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, and respectfully asks to be supported for said office at the election next May.

J. S. GRIMES.

For County Superintendent.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Columbia County, and respectfully asks to be supported for that office at the coming election in May next.

W. C. JOHNSTON, Jerseytown, Pa.

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to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock! Steady employment guaranteed. SALARY AND EXPENSES PAID. Apply at once, stating age. Chase Brothers Company, (Refer to this paper.) ROCHESTER, N. Y.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale in the Sheriff's office at the Court House, Bloomsburg Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1890,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all the right, title and interest of the defendant in a certain tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Briarcreek, Columbia Co., Pa.; bounded and described as follows Beginning at a stone in line of land of Jas. Lemons, thence running by other land of James Evans north eighty-five degrees, west fourteen perches to a stake; thence north eighty-nine and one-half degrees west one hundred and eight perches and seven tenths to a stone; thence along the land of Abram Martz, or rather by a road running along by said line of Abram Martz, north three degrees east one hundred and forty-three perches and five-tenths to a stone; thence by land of George Zaner, north seventy-five degrees east one hundred and eight perches to a stone; thence running along the aforesaid land of James Lemon south three degrees, west one hundred and seventy-three perches and four-tenths, to the place of beginning, containing

NINETY-SEVEN ACRES,

and fifty-eight perches, strict measure, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, wagon shed and outbuildings, all improved, with fruit trees, etc.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Harry Hakes vs. Mary Brader, and to be sold as the property of Mary Brader.

HAKES, Attorney.

ALSO:

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at the same time and place, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Centralia, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the south-east corner of Locust Avenue, and second street, thence along said Locust Avenue, south seventeen degrees, east twenty-five feet to a stake; thence north seventy-three degrees east one hundred and forty feet to an alley; thence along said alley north seventeen degrees west twenty-five feet to Second street, and thence along said Second street South seventy three degrees, west one hundred and forty feet to place of beginning, it being Lot No. 1, in Block No. 143, containing Twenty-five Feet Front and One Hundred and Forty Feet in depth, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE,

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of The Citizens Building and Loan Association of Centralia, Pa., vs. Bridget Clark, and to be sold as the property of Bridget Clark.

BARKLEY, Attorney.

ALSO.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at the same time and place, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Mifflin township, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Samuel Knecht, on the east by land of L. B. Kohler, on the south by land of E. P. Schweppenheiser, and on the west by public road, containing one-third of an acre of land, more or less, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE,

and Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Schweppenheiser & Snyder vs George Hufnagle, and to be sold as the property of Geo. Hufnagle

ELWELL, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

3-7-'90.

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Sheet iron roofs of this manufacture can be put up as cheap as tin, and last much longer.

Roofs are made of sheet iron, tin, or copper, as parties may desire.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joseph G. Keller, late of the township of Greenwood, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of said county, on the premises on

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1890,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, being the mansion house and farm of the said deceased, to-wit:

A tract of land situate in the said twp of Greenwood, bounded by lands of J. H. Johnson, H. F. Redline, heirs of E. R. Albertson, Augustus Stander, A. H. Kitchen, M. J. Kline, Ellis Young, and Joseph Watts, containing one hundred and seventeen acres and four perches, more or less, on which are a

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF

BLOOM POOR DISTRICT,

From Jan. 14, 1889 to Jan. 13, 1890.

JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

To Bal. in Treasurer's hands Jan. 14 1889,		$ 382 24
To cash Recd on Bloom dup. 1888		400 00
" " " " Scott " "		950 87
" " " " Greenwd dup. 1888		463 45
" " " " Sugarlf " "		184 50
" " " " Bloom " 1889		1800 00
" " " " Scott " 1889		340 18
" " " " Green'wd " "		902 26
" " " " Sugarloaf " "		54 83
" " " " unseated lands		66 65
" " " " Long property		230 00
" " " " Mrs. C. Brown's acc't		85 04
" " " from Hester Sterner (paid for A. Sterner)		97 75
To cash Recd from Thos. McBride		101 51
" " " " on Dr. Fullmer's acc't		$ 25
" " " " Relief Refunded		48 00
" " " " John C. Hedden's acc't		105 50
To amt. due treasurer		480 29
		$ 5300 32

CR.

By old orders redeemed	$ 91 72	
" orders for 1889 redeemed	5102 50	
" commission	105 90	
" postage	00	
		$ 5300 32

STATEMENT OF ORDERS.

DR.

Orders outstanding Jan 14, 1889		$ 184 49
" issued from Jan. 14, 1889 to Jan. 13, 1890	5151 26	
		$ 5335 75

CR.

Orders outstanding Jan. 14, 1889 redeemed	$ 93 72	
Error in outstanding orders Jan. 14, 1889	85 77	
Orders of 1889 redeemed	5102 50	
" 1887 and 88 outstanding	$ 5 00	
Orders of 1889 outstanding 48 76		
Total outstanding orders	53 76	
		$ 5335 75

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING, Jan. 14, 1890.

Provisions and Supplies		208 80
Fuel and Light		72 13
Clothing, including shoes		51 08
Furniture, Bedding and Dry Goods		85 95
Medicines and Medical Supplies		42 43
Ordinary Repairs		41 77
Travelling expenses		1 25
Grain Drill		90 00
Farm Expenses		94 85
Smith Work		58 58
Incidental Expenses		1 00
Patent Vermont Bake Oven		71 65
Thomas McBride, Steward	$420 00	
Jacob Schurler, Director	100 00	
I. M. Pettit, "	100 00	
J. M. Lutes "	75 00	
C. A. Klein, Secretary	100 00	
L. B. Ropert, "	16 67	
Dr. McReynolds	50 00	
Dr. Redeker	75 00	
Mrs. Thomas McBride, Matron	50 00	
Auditors and Clerk, Jan. 1889	25 00	1216 67
Total current Expenses		3036 19
Buildings and Improvements		184 29
Orders Relief		22 75
Printing Statement of 1888		45 00
Printing order books and rules for Poor House		9 50
Expenses on brown house		2 38
Support of Robert Cook, Scott twp.		16 33
Tramps		8 07
Mare and Colt		200 00
E. B. Ikeler, Attorney's fees		178 00
Costs in George Samuel's Case, Bloom		8 48
Coffin for Wilson Dodson's Child, Bloom		5 00
Coffin for Tramp		15 00
Coffin for Mrs. Wm. shoemaker, Bloom.		12 00
Coffin and expenses of digging grave, Aaron Shatts, Sugarloaf		21 44
Coffin for Hannah Tyke, Scott		8 00
Digging grave for James Leacock's child, Bloom		5
Expense in Carrie Turrell case and car fare Alleghany Asylum		75 01
Expenses in William Lennon case, Bloom		5 00
		2847 16

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITAL, DANVILLE, PA.

George Fox, Scott, 52 1-7 weeks @ $2 00 and $1 75 per week	97 75	
Jesse Kelly, Bloom 52 1-7 wks @ $2 00 and $1 75 per week	97 75	
L. Z. Kahler, Bloom, 52 1-7 weeks @ $2 00 and $1 75 per week	97 75	
John Boyer, Scott, 52 1-7 weeks @ $2 00 and $1 75 per wk	97 75	
Alex M. Sterner, Bloom, 52 1-7 wks @ $2 00 and $1 75 per wk	97 75	
H. Lee Patterson, Greenwood 52 1-7 wks @ $2 00 and $1 75 per week	97 75	
Wm. Fry, Bloom 52 1-7 wk's @ $2 00 and $1 75 per wk	97 75	
Carrie Turrel, Greenw'd 10 4-7 wks @ $2 00 and $1 75 per wk	18 50	702 75

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

M. May, Bloom	52 00
Carolina Smith, Bloom	84 20
Hester Bonfoy, Scott	176 70
Mrs. George Vannatta, Greenwood	123 60
Eph Parks, Bloom	39 00
Mrs. M. Dawson, Bloom	84 35
Jacob Adams, Sugarloaf	27 21
Hiram Long, Bloom	34 50
Fred C Hess, Sugarloaf	97 18
Mrs C. Cook, Bloom	20 07
George Jacoby, Bloom	17 22
Amanda Robbins, Greenwood	2 25
Albert Cadow, Bloom	98 15
Frank Rhodemoyer, Bloom	10 20
Samuel Farver, Bloom	2 04
Daniel Ingold, Bloom	21 24
Wm. shoemaker, Bloom	6 42
John Kramer, Bloom	116 86
Ann Mudley, Scott	102 35
Mrs. Whitmore (car fare to Sullivan Co., N. Y.	5 00
Eph Ebner, Greenwood	1 47
Mrs. Wm. Ingold, Scott	11 15
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swisher, Greenwood	23 00
Levi Hall, Bloom	14 90
Mrs Penrose, Bloom	60 01
Fred Weimer, Bloom	12 00
C Van Lew, Scott	11 00
Hannah Randall, Bloom	4 10
John Vandersilce, Scott	73
Catherine Horn, Bloom	8 50
Harry Hartman, Bloom	43 25
James Leacock, Bloom	1 50
Mrs. Ann Evans, Greenwood	14 18
Mrs. M. Walters, Bloom	5 00
Samuel Stiles, Bloom	2 00
George Samuels, Bloom	102 00
	1499 25
Al. Cadow; Flour from Farm	15 00

We the undersigned Auditors of the townships comprising The Bloom Poor District met at the Alms House on the second Monday in January 1890, that being the 13th, examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Directors from January 14th, 1889 to January 13th 1890, and the vouchers for the same find them correct as set forth above.

S. P. PEACOCK,
WM. BOGART,
HENRY C. HESS,
C. H. DILDINE, } Auditors.

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to "The Bloom Poor District" January 13th, 1890.

Balance due on Duplicates,

	Amt dup.	Paid.	Due.
Bloom, 1888	$2992 10	$1991 03	$ 988 07
Bloom, 1889	2964 45	1800 00	1169 45
Scott, 1888	1005 42	575 87	430 55
Scott, 1889	1033 57	340 18	665 39
Greenwood	895 32	252 26	643 06
Sugarloaf	313 82	54 83	258 99
	$9205 51		
Less estimated exoneration and commissions	$ 500 00		
	$3321 51		

Farm and buildings	13500 00	
4 horses	275 00	
1 colt	60 00	
9 cattle	220 00	
14 hogs	50 00	
4 turkeys	8 00	
26 chickens	30 00	
180 bushels of wheat @ 85c	147 60	
340 " " rye	190 40	
220 " " corn ears	80 00	
2000 lb pork @ 6c	120 00	
400 lb lard @ 11½c	50 00	
14 tons of hay	308 00	
400 lb beef	24 00	
100 bushels potatoes	75 00	
5 " beets	2 50	
10 " turnips	2 50	
5 " onions	5 00	
20 " rye	12 00	
60 lb packed butter	16 00	
1 bbl. sour krout	8 00	
2 " vinegar	12 00	
1200 sheaves corn fodder @ 5c	60 00	
12 bundles rye straw @ 25c	3 00	
Farm implements	100 00	
Furniture in Alms House	250 00	
" " Stewards House	200 00	
16 acres grain in ground	100 00	
2 tons coal	6 00	
	$19953 21	

PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM 1889.

261	bushels	wheat	213 02
504	"	oats	161 28
817	"	corn ears	221 75
21	"	rye	14 49
12	"	turnips	3 00
6	"	beets	3 01
6	"	onions	6 00
3	"	beans	6 00
140	"	potatoes	105 00
22	tons	hay	286 00
31	bundles	rye straw	7 75
957	heads	cabbage @ 4c	38 28
515	lb	butter	128 75
425	doz.	eggs	76 50
2005	lb	pork @ 6c	156 30
400	lb	lard	50 40
412	lb	beef @ 6c	24 72
1800	sheaves	corn fodder @ 5c	90 00
3	Calves		31 00
28	shoats		70 00
50	chickens		15 00
1	bbl.	sauer Kraut	5 00
15	bushels	tomatoes	7 50
5	turkeys		8 45
Flour by Cadow			15 03
9	guineas		2 70
			1742 60

No. paupers remaining in Alms house last report	12	
Admitted during year	7	
		19
No discharged during year	5	
No. died during year	2	
		7
No. persons in Poor House, Bloom	8	
No. Persons in Poor House, Greenwood	6	
No. Persons in Poor House, Scott	1	
No. remaining Jan. 1st, 1890		13

JACOB SCHUTLER,
J. M. LARISH,
I. M. PETTIT, } Directors.

Attest: C. A. KLEIM, Secretary.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Anna Kressler, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

GEO. E. ELWELL, Atty. WILLIAM WORKHEISER, Executor.

3-7 6w.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mercy Ann Roberts, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in hands of the administrator, as per first and final account, will sit at the office of Grant Herring, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa. on Friday, March 21, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

C. E. GEYER, Auditor.

FARM FOR RENT

A farm of 100 acres, with handsome new house and barn, and supplied with abundant water, will be rented at a low rent for the term of five years, to a good tenant who can furnish his own stock and implements. The farm is in the Catawissa Valley on the Township road from Brandonville to Andenreid, two miles from Brandonville and near Girard Manor. References requested. Address REUBEN S. THOMPSON, Engineer Girard Estate Pottsville, Pa Nov. 1-1y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Peter Kase, late of Benton twp.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same; and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

GEO. E. Elwell, Atty. W. S. KASE, Exr. Fairmount Springs, Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Bridge Co. will be held at the Opera House in the town of Bloomsburg at 2 o'clock p. m., on Thursday the 1st day of May, 1890, for the purpose of holding an election for or against the dissolution of the said Corporation.

PAUL E. WIRT, Secy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George W. Billman, late of Conyngham township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George W. Billman, late of Conyngham township, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to William Goodman of Centralia, Columbia county, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same with out delay to

or to WILLAAM GOODMAN, Administrator, Centralia Pa

JOHN G. FREES Atty.

3-14-6w.

NOTICE.

Whereas the personal and mixed property, franchises and rights of the Benton Agricultural Association were sold by the Sheriff of Columbia county at Sheriff's sales on the seventh day of January, 1890, and the twenty-fourth day of February, 1890, to the undersigned persons as by reference to the said deeds of sale of said personal and mixed property and corporate franchises and rights of the said Benton Agricultural Association, dated the fourteenth

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BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1890.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:02 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:23 p. m.

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Trainson the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:19 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trainson the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
6.36 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

	SOUTH.			NORTH.		
STATIONS.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 38	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	11 41	6 58	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 06	11 31	6 48	8 55	2 52	7 00
Lightstreet	6 05	11 28	6 43	8 56	2 56	7 03
Orangeville	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 05	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 10	6 25	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner	5 42	11 06	6 21	9 20	3 20	7 23
Stillwater	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 23	3 25	7 28
Benton	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33	7 35
Ribbons	5 20	10 50	6 07	9 36	3 37	7 38
Coles Creek	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 38	3 40	7 40
Sugarleaf	5 15	10 42	6 02	9 42	3 43	7 44
Laubachs	5 12	10 40	6 00	9 47	3 48	7 47
Central	5 03	10 33	5 53	9 57	3 58	7 57
Jamison City	5 00	10 30	5 50	10 00	4 00	8 00
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.

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SALES.

MAR. 29—R. W. and G. W. Brunstetter will sell horses, cows, wagons, farm utensils, &c., on the premises in Orangeville, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 29.—David T. Keller, administrator of Joseph G. Keller, will sell real estate in Greenwood township, at 10 o'clock, on the premises. See advertisement.

MARCH 29.—M. C. Woodward, trustee, will sell real estate late of Thomas Shearman in Beaver township, Saturday March 29, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 31.—Mrs. Mary Hazletine will sell personal property at the Rupert Hotel. Good new range, stove, chairs, dishes, lot of new carpet, &c. Sale commence at 10 o'clock.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to

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FOR SALE—Dwelling houses in Bloomsburg, Orangeville, Espy and Rupert Pa. Farms in Pennsylvania, Kansas and Virginia. Vacant lots in Bloomsburg. Store properties, Grist mills and other property by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—House and lot in Rupert, lot 120 x 140 ft. Two story, house, with nine rooms. Bay windows, out kitchen, ice and coal house, good stable, chicken and pig pen. Choice fruit, evergreen trees, good water, Two railroads, Twelve trains a day each way, to Bloomsburg, fare 8c round trip. Low taxes. A great bargain, if taken soon.

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FOR SALE.—Fine building lot, Main St., near Normal School. Apply to

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For sale at a bargain.—1 good bay horse, 1150 lbs. 1 good gray horse, 1000 lbs. 3 sets single harness, 2 top buggies in good condition. Apply at once.

G. E. Tea Co., Old stand,

Personal.

Miss Ella Fox came home from Philadelphia on Monday to spend a few days.

Miss Annie Eat is home from the Boston Conservatory of Music for short vacation.

W. Harvey Gelbach, of Gettysburg, spent a couple of days with his friend W. L. Crist, recently.

Argument court on April 7.

Mrs. William Trowbridge of Montour township died on Tuesday.

Bishop Rulison will visit St. Paul's P. E. Church on May 4th.

I. Maier has moved into part of Mrs. Finney's house on Third Street.

E. R. Dripker is moving into his new residence on Rock Street.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Tuesday next, April 1st at 3 o'clock.

Dr. J. S. Garrison has moved his office to rooms over I. W. Hartman & Sons' store. His residence is still on the corner of Fourth and Centre.

The Council room in the new Town Hall is expected to be ready for occupancy by April 1st. It will take some weeks longer to finish the other rooms in the building.

The two upper floors of the new wing at the Normal School are completed, and will be ready for use at the opening of the next term.

FOR SALE.—A 58-inch Victor bicycle, as good as new, will be sold cheap. Address Box 414, Bloomsburg, Pa. 2t*

Frank Parks will move his barber shop on April 1st to the basement of J. K. Lockard's new building on Centre St., formerly occupied by Chas. Bound.

Richard T. Williams will move this week from Nanticoke to his farm in Madison township recently purchased from Michael Ohl.

The Pittston *Gazette* says it is rumored that there will soon be a Sunday train on the Bloomsburg Division of the D. L & W. road.

Rev. C. L. Sones, the newly appointed pastor, will preach in the Evangelical church on next Sunday evening at half past seven o'clock.

The B. & S. R. R. will run a special train from Orangeville to Benton, and from Orangeville to Bloomsburg after the entertainment in Music Hall Orangeville, on Friday evening, March 28th.

Miss E. A. McCollum of Orangeville, will move her millinery store on April 1st, to east main street, opposite the Union church in that place.

"A stitch in time saves nine," and if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla now it may save months of future possible sickness.

Mary C. daughter of J. H. and L. E. Hartman, of New Columbia, died March 19th aged 10 mos and 2 days.

B. F. Savits has placed in stock a complete line of granite ware. Call and examine.

Rev. Adams of Williamstown, Dauphin county, visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Leisenring, and sister in-law, Mrs. J. K. Pensyl, Sunday last.

LOST.—A ladies' gold watch on Main St., between Market street and the dormitory of the Normal School. The finder will be rewarded if it is left at this office or with Prof. Waller.

Ex-Sheriff Search, who has just returned from Florida, left $10,000 of good Pennsylvania money in the land of flowers and yellow apples. His purchases include a 21 acre orange grove and 800 acres of Florida phosphate land.—*Shickshinny Echo.*

Steady employment, on salary is offered in another column, by E. C. Peirson & Co., Waterloo, N. Y. 3-14-4w.

The great majority of so-called cough cures do little more than impair the digestive functions and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it cures the cough, does not interfere with the functions of either stomach or liver.

In order to reduce stock, for the next 30 days I am offering special inducements to cash purchasers from my large stock of boots and shoes.

F. D. DENTLER'S.

Rev. D. M. Kinter, of Sweet Valley, was in town this week. Mr. Kinter has bee urged by his many friends to make a canvass for the Republican Legislative nomination in the Second district and is feeling the political pulse throughout the lower end.—*Echo.*

White & Conner will sell plows, Scotch and spring tooth harrows, land rollers, and grain drills for spring trade at bottom prices. Call and see their line of farm implements. Mar. 7-6w. *

Charles A. Loder is one of the best German comedians that has appeared in Albany for years. His specialties are original and are entirely free from vulgarity or bluster. He is starring in his laughable comedy of "Hilarity," and is making the hit of his life as "Herman Balmer."—The Press.

Opera House, April 1st.

L. M. Pettit hasimoved from Lightstreet to the coal regions, and it is understood will resign his office of Director of Bloom Poor district. There are a number of applicants for appointment to fill the vacancy, among them being Dr. F. W. Redeker of Espy.

Great reduction in shoes Shoes that have been $3.00, $2 75 and $2.50 reduced to $1.50 a pair

F. D. DENTLER.

The Ladies of Orangeville Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment, Friday evening Mar. 28th, at Orangeville.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company will run special trains from Orangeville to Bloomsburg and Jamison City, after the close of the entertainment.

There was more interest shown in the republican delegate election in this town Saturday last, than ever before known. An effort was made to oust those who have managed the patronage of this county, and substitute others. As might be expected the machine men were successful.

The musical farce comedy "Hilarity" at the Opera House on next Tuesday evening April 1st, is the funniest musical farce comedy now before the public. And the largest and most expensive comedy company traveling is carried with the company.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa., post-office, and will be sent to the dead letter office, April 8, 1890.

Mr. J. B. Evans, Miss Maggie Eyer, Mr. Conrad Hippensteel, Fredie Hummel, Miss Lettie Sheep, Mrs. B. L. Singley.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Mar. 25, 1890.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

The series of article on Road Improvement now appearing in the COLUMBIAN, are alone worth more than the cost of the paper for a year. Show it to your neighbor.—3-14-2w.

Rebecca Carman of Benton, has received a large assortment in the latest styles in millinery and fancy goods at the very lowest prices. Now is the time to call and make selections of your spring goods. Call early and get the best.

Let quality, not quantity, be the test of a medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the concentrated extract of the best and purest ingredients. Medical men everywhere recommend it as the surest and most economical blood medicine in the market.

Last week Real Estate Agent Lutz, sold a house and lot on Fifth street belonging to S. C. Creasy to Geo. N. Kabler, and a vacant lot corner of Eighth and East streets belonging to Rev. F. P. Manhart to Albert J. George, of Mill Grove. Mr. George will build a dwelling on the lot soon.

Cases from this county will be heard in the Supreme court during the week commencing April 14. But three cases have been taken up during the past year, as most of the suits tried have not been of sufficient importance to warrant their going to the Supreme Court.

FRUITLAND PARK, Mar. 22, 1890.

Persons in want of a good location for a hotel, summer resort, or first-class boarding house, should take a look at the sanitarium buildings, opposite the depot, Market St., Bloomsburg. Will be leased for a term of years, at reasonable rates. Address for ten days.

L. A. SHATTUCK, M. D.

3-28 2t. Fruitland Park, Fla.

Mr. F. M. Everett and Miss Amelia daughter of Samuel Neyhard Esq., were married by Rev. S. W. Sears at the bride's home, in the presence of the families of the parties last Tuesday evening. They have gone to house-keeping in Mr. Stiff's house on West street. Our congratulations are extended.

A meeting of democrats was held in Dentler's hall on Friday night todiscuss the organization of a permanent democratic club We were unavoidably absent and the minutes been not been furnished us. Two committees were appointed viz: Committee on enrollment, W. F. Bodine, D. R. Coffman, F. D. Dentler; Committee on hall, J. R. Towmsend, C. E. Savage, G. A. Clark. Another meeting will be held at Dentler's hall on Friday evening, April 4.

The following are the appointments of the M. E. Conference for Columbia County: Presiding Elder, John tDonohue. Benton S. D. Boone, Berwick B. H. Mosser. Bloomsburg, S. W. Sears, Buckhorn, J. R. Melroy, Catawissa, William Moses, Centralia, W. M. Reily, Conyngham, J. H. Mortimer, Espy and Lightstreet, W. R. Whitney Jerseytown, A. W. Decker, Mifflinville, O. S. Metzler, Orangeville, John Honing, Rohrsburg, H. A. Straub.

W. R. Kocher & Co. opened their new store last Saturday morning. They have bought the entire stock of the Grange store, and hereafter will carry on business at that stand. They are energetic men, and will build up a big trade.

A. A. Zaner of Audubon, Iowa, who has been so long afflicted by nervous prostration, came in to visit his father, John Zaner, last week. He came in alone on a sleeper. The conductors helped him from one train to the other wherever changes were made.

The store room occupied by E. Barkley for millinery is being repaired and improved. As soon as the room is in readiness, which will be by April 1st, Miss Barkley intends opening new Spring millinery in the latest styles.

The argument in the case of John W. Hoffman against the B. & S. R. R. Co. on the rule to show cause why a new trial shall not be granted, took place last week Thursday before Judge Ikeler. James Scarlet Esq. argued for the plaintiff and Hon. C. R. Buckalew for the defendant. The decision has not yet been rendered.

As inquiry has been made of late as to the situation in the case of the Belt Railroad Company against the D. L. W. R. R. Co. concerning the Seventh street crossing, it may be stated that the defendant has filed an answer, and the plaintiff has filed exceptions to this answer. The exceptions have been argued and the papers are now in the hands of the court. When this point is decided the fight will have just begun.

Lloyd Zaner returned from Iowa Saturday last with a carload of fine horses. The horses are now on the farm of John Zaner, where they are offered for sale. Among the lot are some fine driving horses and matched teams. There are three mares with foal. The horses will weigh from 1000 to 1300 pounds and are the finest lot ever brought to this section.

In the spring of the year, derangement of the liver, frequently induces kidney disease, in the cure of which no remedy has ever been discovered equal to Dr. Shattuck's Rest Cure Specific. All druggists have it. 3-28 2t.

Two weeks ago there were mailed from this office statements addressed to each subscriber who owes for two years or more on subscription, to the number of nearly two hundred, with a request for settlement before April 1st. Up to this time but very few have responded. We hope that it will not be necessary to resort to more decided measures to get the many hundreds of dollars due us.

"Hilarity" is a screaming farce, with but little plot—just hook enough for a lot of clever people to hang a number of funny acts on. It was written to bring laughter, and it brings it every time. The noises issuing from the Phillips Opera House last evening were not caused by any one being murdered. The sounds were screams of laughter of the audience that was witnessing Charles A. Loder's farcical play of "Hilarity."—The Telegram, Richmond, Ind.

Opera House, April 1st.

Hereafter in mailing the COLUMBIAN the name only of the subscriber will appear on the paper each week, the dates having been left out. After trying the date system for fifteen years we are satisfied that it is not profitable. It is expensive to correct the lists so frequently, and then if mistakes are made we are accused of carelessness. It is found too that those who pay promptly do not need the weekly reminder of the date, while those who do not pay, are not reminded by the date even if five or six years behind. It will be a very easy matter for each one to bear in mind whether he owes the editor or not.

There was quite an exciting contest at the republican primaries on Saturday and in the convention which met on Monday to elect delegates to the state convention. A movement was started quietly to beat the party bosses and overturn the machine, but the scheme was detected and D. A. Beckley was called home from Harrisburg last week to take command of the Quay forces, and it is evident that he did his work well, for the convention was in the hands of Quay's followers, nearly two to one. J. C. Brown and C. E. Geyer were elected delegates, and a motion to instruct them for Hastings was defeated by a large vote. The order has been sent from headquarters that Columbia county must be for Delamater for Governor, and the delegates from this county will vote for him in the convention. There are several republicans in Bloomsburg and Berwick who ought to put their heads together and write an essay giving pointers on "How to lay out the Bosses.

Mt. Gretna Chosen.

A joint committee of farmers and agents of agricultural implement manufacturers, at a meeting held in Harrisburg recently, unanimously decided to accept the proposition of Robert H. Coleman, for the holding of the farmers' encampment at Mt. Gretna. Mr. Coleman agrees to erect an auditorium with a capacity of 5,000 people, horticultural and floricultural halls and platforms for exhibitors, who will be permitted to display their manufactures without charge. The encampment will be held on August 17. This movement is a blow at William's Grove, where the implement manufacturers have for years had spaces, but who, owing to mismanagement on the part of the owners or lessees of the grounds, recently decided to procure another site for holding their annual exhibitions.

A Correction.

Through mistake we accidentally inserted $9026 91 as the total expenses drawn from the treasury by Bloomsburg. It should have been $7025.64. We did not, however take in the account the Treasurer's commission, which was $1003.96, nor the general expenses which could not be separately itemized, otherwise the total would nearly or quite reach the sum erroneously reported. J. C. WENNER.

'Tis sad to see a woman growing old before her time
All broken-down and hopeless when life should hold its prime;
She feels herself a burden when a blessing she should be,
And longs for death to bring her release from misery.
If these poor, discouraged women who suffer from diseases peculiar to women could only know that health could be regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, how eagerly they would hasten to avail themselves of it. They ought to know it, and try it. Everywoman who is still healthy ought to be told about the wonderful virtue in this medicine, and understand that it is a safeguard against the terrible diseases common to her sex. It is *guaranteed* to give satisfaction or money paid for it will be refunded.

Cleanse the liver, stomach, bowels and whole system by using Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

Clover seed for sale at S. F. Peacock & Co's at lowest market price. tf.

On Wednesday morning of last week two happy hearts were joined for life. Mr. J. T. Crossley, assistant agent of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. at this place, and Miss Margaret, daughter of Mrs. R. A. Snyder were united in wedlock by Rev. W. T. Galloway, at the residence of the bride's mother. A large number of guests were present, and the bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. She wore a dress of cream lace, and looked very pretty. After a bountiful repast the bridal party left on the 10.57 train for an extended tour which will include Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and so on to Omaha. They expect to be absent three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Crossley are most estimable young people, and we join with their host of friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Hilarity Co's Celebrated Patrol Band.

One of the features of the "Hilarity Company this season is the magnificent Patrol Band of Fifteen Instruments that are carried with it. The gentlemen are allmusicians of national reputation, have had years of experience, and under the leadership of the accomplished musician, Prof. Will H. Scouton, and in their Brilliant New Costumes, make the most attractive parade of any other musical organization of the same in the country.

See their grand street parade at noon on Tuesday April 1st. Also a grand free concert in front of the Opera House at 7 p. m.

Elbridge G. Maize.

The funeral of Mr. Elbridge G. Maize took place on Tuesday. He was a brave soldier during the war, and a popular citizen and his loss is greatly regretted by all who knew him. Every mark of respect has been shown to his memory. A large detachment of Post No. 1, G. A. R. conducted services at the house, and accompanied the remains to Emmanuel Church, where the burial services of the Episcopal church were read by Rev. Dr. Millet. The beautiful music, sung by a large choir, greatly added to the solemnity and impressiveness of the service. During the hours fixed for the funeral all the places of business in the village were closed, and a large number of people were in the church. The Sunday school, of which Mr. Maize had been for more than 20 years superintendent, attended in a body. Many floral offerings of great beauty were sent by sympathizing friends. On last Sunday afternoon Rev. Dr. Millet, in his sermon, referred with great feeling to the death of Mr. Maize, and spoke at length of his valuable and faithful services to the church and Sunday school for so many years, and the great loss sustained by his taking away.—*Frankford (Phila) Herald.*

The deceased was a brother of our townsman J. H. Maize, Esq.

Jamison City.

Thomas E. Proctor, a millionaire of Boston, while in Williamsport last Saturday closed out the agreement for the purchase of the tannery at Jamison City, and a deed was delivered to him by A. L. Fritz, Esq., of this place, who assisted in negotiating the sale. It is a very large plant located on some thirty acres of land, and it is the intention of the purchaser after the liquors are in good shape for tanning to enlarge it to about three times the present capacity. The tannery, although entirely separate as far as ownership is concerned, is closely connected with the large stationary saw-mill at that place, which is owned and run by the Fishing Creek Lumber Company with a capital stock of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. By agreement the Fishingcreek Lumber Co. will furnish bark sufficient to run the tannery. In addition to these two industries, a planing mill, hub-factory and steam chopping mill will be in operation this spring and a number of other industries are expected soon. Hundreds of laborers and a large number of dwelling houses will be needed at this place in a short time.

Jamison City is a pleasant and healthy location with a fine hotel along the hillside for the accommodation of pleasure seekers, as well as the general traveling public.

Light Street.

L. M. Pettit moved to Shamokin last week, where he is engaged as butcher.

Rev. J. W. Dunlap moved this week to his new field of labor. His so journ with us has been short but nevertheless a pleasant one, and all wish him success in his work.

Miss Agnes Mather of Greenwood, spent Sunday at her aunt Mrs. G. P. Reighard's

C. Kline and wife of Bloomsburg spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

W. P. White on Tuesday sold a horse to H. W. Kling.

Oscar Ammerman who was lately married, brought his lady to town on Friday.

Our town boys thought to have some fun, so they began on Daniel who in the end seems to have been too much for the boys since it only took ten dollars to pay the bill. Next time boys better let the adviser do the work and foot his own bills.

Face to Face With Starvation.

TERRIBLE CONDITION OF THE MINERS AND UND SHAMOKIN.

A Shamokin dispatch says: The situation among the idle miners of Shamokin and vicinity is now assuming a crisis. After being idle three months many of them are actually starving, with no shoes to wear and hardly enough clothes to cover their bodies, while whole families are without even a fire to keep them warm.

As the first of April approaches they fully realize that they must vacate their present homes or pay their rent. These are only a few of the hardships to which the miners and their families are now subjected. During the first few months of the idleness the merchants of the town gave their customers whatever they wanted on credit, but as the number who asked grew larger, many of the merchants became bankrupt, while others were obliged to refuse their customers anything on credit. They then applied to the Poor Directors for relief, but the money obtained from that source is not sufficient to keep them from starving.

Tales of suffering and hardship have been pouring in until the sympathy of the people was aroused. The women of the town held a public meeting and appointed committees to solicit aid, and established a relief station. The committee has done good work and the citizens have responded liberally. The scenes at the relief stations are indescribable. Women in tattered garments come many miles and ask for shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel, besides something to eat. Children in their bare feet can be seen standing on the outside waiting for their turn to tell their story of woe, and little girls can be seen every market day going along the market place picking up what vegetables may have fallen from the farmers' wagons.

The people of Shamokin have donated liberally, but the number of applications for relief is larger than the supply. Fonight there is not a scrap of food left in the station, and now it looks as if the relief committee will be unable to feed all who apply for food unless they get assistance from outside.

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many white soaps,
each
represented to be
"just as good as the Ivory."
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and remarkable
qualities of
the genuine.
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ELIAS MENDENHALL.

Elias Mendenhall was the son of Joshua Mendenhall, and was born in Derry township on February 10, 1821. He was married to Mary Barton, daughter of Isaiah Barton, on March 14, 1850, in Bloomsburg. To them there were born four sons and one daughter, Isaiah B, Charles and Harry, and two died in infancy. Isaiah died in 1877. They always lived in Bloomsburg after their marriage. Mr. Mendenhall was clerk in the Register and Recorder's office at Danville when a young man, and after coming to Bloomsburg he engaged in the mercantile business with A. J. Sloan, and continued for several years when Mr. Sloan bought his interest, and Mr. Mendenhall then bought the property at the corner of Main and East streets and went into business by himself. Subsequently he went into partnership with L. B. Rupert. He sold out his store to S. H. Miller and opened a lumber yard which he conducted until within a few years, when he retired from business owing to failing health. His death occurred suddenly on Wednesday, March 19th. He had been down town in the morning, and again in the afternoon, and returned home about four o'clock. Shortly afterwards he went into the bath room, and hearing a fall his wife ran in to find him lying unconscious on the floor. He expired at 7.30. The funeral took place Saturday, the services being coaducted by Rev. W. C. Leverett.

Mr. Mendenhall was a public spirited citizen. In 1856 he and others organized the "Bloomsburg Literary Institute." He was identified with this educational movement all along, and in October 1867 he was elected oneof the trustees of the school, which had then assumed practical form.

In 1868 the Normal School was instituted, and Mr. Mendenhall was elected over and over again as a trustee, and held the position at the time of his death. Appropriate action has been taken by the Trustees in recognition of his loss.

In other public matters Mr. Mendenhall was not backward. In 1870 the Town of Bloomsburg was incorporated, and Elias Mendenhall was elected the first President of the Town Council. He filled this responsible position so well, that he was reelected in 1871 and again in 1872. He was a man of strong convictions, and he stood firmly by them. His judgment was good, and his counsel was often sought. His widow and two sons survive him.

Mifflin Items.

I. L. Snyder is filling the position of telegraph operator at Rock Glen, Luzerne county.

Mr. Goff of Hazleton let loose about 75 quail near town on Monday, to stock up for next season. The birds came from the south.

Adam Johnson will move this week to the farm of W. C. Robison at Espy.

L. B. Kehler's sale on Monday was well attended, and the goods brought nearly thirteen hundred dollars. His fine match team of bays brought $325, and were purchased by Richard T. Williams of Nanticoke.

Stephen Wolf, an old resident of this place, was in town on Monday. He is doing a large livery business at Nanticoke.

John Knies, the popular landlord at the old Hess stand, has made many friends since he came here. He is attentive to the wants of his guests, and makes it pleasant for all who come.

Mr. Federolf, an old resident of Mifflin, was buried on Tuesday. He was the father of D. B. Federolf.

Mr. Goodheart bought the Yohe place from the administrator, Dr. J. J. Brown, last week for $525. It is a very cheap property for that price.

A. W. Snyder, the leading merchant of Mifflinville, keeps at all times a complete assortment of goods, and sells them right.

The river has been high this week, and the current carries the ferry swiftly over the boiling waters.

Sweppenheiser & Snyder are doing a nice trade at their store, and are popular with their customers.

East Benton.

Mrs. Ira Richard, of Van Camp, died on Wednesday night of the 19th inst, aged 52 years, 7 months and a few days. She was a great sufferer from cancer and in mercy death at last came to her relief.

Samuel Wilson of this township is very ill. Pulmonary troubles and hemorrhage of the lungs afflict him.

Another 'equinoctial' set in last Friday and asserted his rights for two days. The streams were much swollen during the storm.

It is a marvel that more sickness is not prevalent. During the great storms for the last month there were numerous funerals and long distances to country cemeteries to be traveled, which occasioned much unavoidable exposure to inclemency of weather by many people who are weak and sickly. During the funeral services of Mrs. Dodson at Hamiline the 19 inst, the snow fell to a depth of 4 or 5 inches.

Public sales are the order of the day.

The matrimonial tree, in all seasons of the year, rain or shine, frost or heat, buds, blooms, grows and matures fruit. Young people may be thankful that it is not local to any state, nation or county, nor monopolized by the money power. But its branches spread over all. Get a license and pluck the fruit.

Tariff and protection are a pension for the poor millionaires.

Trusts, monopolies and syndicates have rights that laborers and farmers are bound to respect.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Country Roads.

Never before was there shown so much interest in the improvement of country roads as there is at the present time. It is becoming a generally recognized fact that the highways on which the travel and traffic of the country districts are done, do not comport with the advanced civilization of this age, and this conviction has been strengthened this winter by the condition of the roads which have for months been subjected to a mud blockade. It is easy enough to comprehend the inconvenience, but there is no estimating the losses from the stoppages of trade, which have resulted from the condition of roads rendered impassible by the mud of this unusual wet season. For weeks farmers have been unable to bring their produce to market, suffering a complete embargo on their business, and when they have ventured upon the roads the strain upon their horses and vehicles and the loss of time have materially reduced the profits of their trips. The embarrassment and loss sustained during the past winter from this cause, may, however, be compensated by an improvement of the country roads brought about by the peculiar experience of the muddiest season on record.

The necessity for improving the roads is generally admitted. The serious question is how it can be effectually done without being oppressively expensive to the farmers, who, after paying their taxes—tariff and other kinds—are not in a situation to incur heavy expenses for road making. The present method of constructing the country highways is unquestionably a failure. The State Board of Agriculture's committee on roads is engaged in devising a general road law for the State, and is being favored with suggestions and advice from many quarters. It seems to be the impression of some that we should have good roads without much expenditure of means. While this is impossible, it should be the object of those who shall frame the new law to produce the best results with the least expense. What is done in the construction of roads should be done thoroughly, with the intention of being permanent. It is the necessity of constant repairing that makes bad roads, cheaply made, the most expensive in the end. There seems to be reason and equity in the suggestion that the State should bear a part of the cost of making and keeping the highways in repair, as they are not local in their use, but constitute a part of a general system of communication intended for the use, convenience and advantage of all the citizens of the State who have occasion to travel over them.—(Bellefonte Watchman)

STOVES! STOVES! of all kind and at bottom prices at Eshleman & Wolf Centre St. Opera house.

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Still lives, so do hundreds of others who have been cured of Rheumatism and Neuralgia, by the great blood purifier, Sulphur Bitters. Send for testimonials. 3-28-2w.

Sunday next, March 29th, is Palm Sunday. Appropriate services will be held in the Lutheran church. All are invited.

The Greatest Sufferers in the World.

Are women; their delicate organizations being particularly susceptible to derangement and disease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Roundout, N. Y., purifies the blood, invigorates the system and fortifies it against the diseases incident to age, climate and season. It is the best medicine in the world. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for you own. 3-7 4t.

MARRIED.

BATES—WILLIAMS.—At the Reformed Parsonage, on March 12, 1890, by Rev. W. T. Auman, Mr. Charles Bates and Miss Acquila Williams, both of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

SHUMAN—HESS.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Bloomsburg, on March 13, 1890, by Rev. W. T. Auman, Mr. Clark Shuman to Miss Agnes Hess.

FOX—GIGER. At the Reformed parsonage on March 15, 1890, by Rev. W. T. Auman, Mr. Harry Fox to Miss Sarah Giger, both of Bloomsburg.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World there is but one cure Dr. Haines' Golden Specific

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.—10-251y

A Family Gathering.

Have you a father? Have you a mother Have you a son or daughter, sister or brother who has not yet taken Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the guaranteed remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles? If so, why, when a sample bottle is gladly given to you *free* by any druggist, and the large size costs only 50c and $100.

To Nervous Debilitated Men.

If you will send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood, pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on trial.

1-3-y-17. VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich.

RULE ON HEIRS.

Estate of Mary Rupert, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania, dec'd.

In the Orphans' Court of said County. Now the seventh day of March A. D. 1890 Court grant rule upon the heirs and other parties interested in the partition of the estate of the said decedent, to appear in open Court on the First Monday of May next, and accept or refuse the real estate at the valuation fixed by return of inquest, or make bids on the same, or show cause why the same should not be sold, on their neglect or refusal to accept the same.

In pursuance of the above order; notice is hereby given to all the non-residents of said county, interested in said estate to appear in Orphans' Court on the Fifth day of May A. D. 1890 in accordance with said order of the Orphans' Court.

W. H. SNYDER, J. B. CASEY,
Clerk O. C. Sheriff.

Pianos-Organs.

The improved method of fastening strings of pianos, invented by us, is one of the most important improvements ever made, making the instrument more richly musical in tone, more durable, and less liable to get out of tune.

Both the Mason & Hamlin Organs and Pianos excel chiefly in that which is the chief excell ence in any musical instrument, quality of tone. Other things, though important, are much less so than this. An instrument with unmusical tones cannot be good. Illustrated catalogues of new styles, introduced this season, sent free.

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A Governor's Opinion

An ex-General of the Union Army, ex-Governor of the State of Maine, ex-Representative to Congress, and ex-Attorney General, speaks for us.

With the exception, possibly, of Hon. James G. Blaine, there is no man so well-known to the people of Maine, as

GEN. HARRIS M. PLAISTED,

Who has a grand record as a soldier, who has been the Governor of the State, Representative to Congress, and who is at present the editor and proprietor of the "New Age" newspaper, printed in Augusta, Me.

General Plaisted, formerly a resident of Bangor, Me., knew Dr. William H. Brown intimately, and did not hesitate, when he found himself out of condition, to use Brown's Sarsaparilla.

In due season Gen. Plaisted found himself a perfectly well man, and one day, while at his desk in his editorial room, wrote an article on Maine's famous remedy The article was issued July 15th, 1887, and, while our space will forbid the printing of the whole, we feel warranted in taking from it the following:

Gen. Plaisted says: Our confidence in Brown's Sarsaparilla is based upon personal knowledge of its curative properties in cases of Malaria, and upon our long acquaintance with that eminent physician, Dr. William H. Brown, late of Bangor, who perfected the formula by which the medicine is prepared.

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Malaria is a prevalent disease now-a-days. It not only fastens itself upon the systems of the old veterans, who fought for years in the Southern swamps and low-lands, but it takes hold of those who live in the atmospheres of the cities and larger towns. Gases from swamps, sluggish rivers, sewers, the streets, and many other ill kept places, poison the system, making the entrance of some other disease easy. You can avoid all danger, can keep disease at a distance, and have a system teeming with rich blood and vitality, by simply using Brown's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood when others fail. *It is the best in the world.*

Brown's Sarsaparilla

At all Druggists 1.00. 6 bottles for $5.00.

DON'T take Something else "just as good." IT IS NOT.

ADA WARREN & Co., Sole Proprietors, Bangor, Me.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Mar. 24, 1890.

Four new varieties of Scotch Novelty Zephyr Ginghams, made especially for us, came last week. The assortment covers twenty-six colorings; a portion are stripes, 29 inches, at 40 cents; the balance 42-inch borders at 65 cents.

Jacquard figures and lace effects in exquisite colorings give the hue and style of silk rather than cotton. It would tax your credulity to tell you all about our Ginghams.

We make and sell the best Shirts for the money to be had in this country.

That's the pith of the whole matter. Not a bit of guesswork. We've seen every Shirt that claims to be best; seen the *outside*, which is open to everybody, and the *inside*, which only know-how eyes and fingers can truly get at. There's the test.

It isn't in the cloth for any maker to get up a better shirt than we can for the money; our fault if we are equalled. We don't mean to be. We surely are not now, Just as our Shirts of the past led competition in the past, so our Shirts of to-day are in the very front of the front rank.

Crown, unlaundered, 75c.
Crown, laundered, 90c.
Conqueror, unlaundered, $1.
Conqueror, laundered, $1.15.
University, unlaun'd, $1.25.
University, launder'd, $1.40.

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PLAN ADOPTED IN NEW JERSEY.

Chauncey B. Ripley Tells How Country Roads Have Been Macadamized.

The plan of building new roads under the recent enactment in New Jersey is described in an interview published in The New York Times. He says:

In consequence of the ruinous effect of the continued rains of the past year upon the roads and highways about New York, extraordinary interest has been manifested by property owners of the suburban counties in the system of road making inaugurated by Mr. Chauncey B. Ripley in Union county, N. J. Roads that have been considered of the first class, and that have cost enough to make a solid and durable highway, have been so softened by the wet weather that they have succumbed to the strain of ordinary teaming, and are cut to pieces and seamed with dangerous ruts.

"Respecting work on country roads," said Mr. Ripley, "the work in Union county is progressing slowly, but, according to contract, rigidly in all cases. Many questions have been asked me about the provisions of the contracts under which we are working, mostly by letters, which I am still receiving from many sections of country suburban to New York. I should be glad to answer them, once for all. Our public roads are generally laid out 66 feet wide. Of this width one-fifth, or about 13 feet, on each side is allowed and used for sidewalks and shade trees. The country roads are macadamized only 16 feet in width or 8 feet on each side of the center line, which the surveyor first defines, and which, when found, controls all other lines in the progress of the work.

"The first among the essentials of a first class road is drainage. The contract, specifications and drawings all provide for such a grade as shall carry off all water from the surface of the road and that which percolates through the stone. Before any stone is laid the roadbed is perfectly graded, with reference to shedding water toward the side as well as carrying it off lengthwise. The center of the roadbed is higher, and the slope to each side is regular. A shoulder is left on each margin of the 16-foot bed, so that the foundation stones cannot spread. The roadbed is made smooth and rolled before any stones are placed on it.

"After its preparation is completed a layer of blocks of stone about 12 inches long by 6 or 8 inches on the sides is laid, each stone by hand. Each stone stands an inch or so away from other stones. The stones of the first layer are pretty uniform in size, and of trap rock, and crack or split easily when struck with a stone hammer, which is used on the top of each stone till all are broken into, say, half a dozen pieces. The broken pieces fall down wedge shape, spreading so as to fill the vacant spaces left between the blocks, as originally laid, and form a mass of wedged stones that will stand in the position they are left by the hammer forever, we may almost say. After this the roller is applied, and the stones are packed by rolling. Then a layer of larger stones is placed upon this foundation, say stones of the size of 2 to 2½ inches on a side. This layer is then rolled, and a finer grade is used on top, till stone dust and gravel complete the evenness of the surface. The roller now in use on the Union county roads is a steam roller, and has a pressure of twelve tons."

"What do such roads cost, and how is is the money raised?"

"The cost is about $10,000 a mile, I judge by observation and imperfect reports. It is not far from that sum, I can safely say. It seems a great deal to one not acquainted with road making. It is not. We have few good roads in our county that have not cost at least that amount of money per mile. And they wear out in a few years. The money under our county act is raised by bonds, running twenty years at 4½ per cent. interest. The interest on these bonds is all that the present generation will have to pay, as a rule. It is very light, too, when spread over a county. A taxpayer owning a house and lot worth $5,000, and having $5,000 more out at interest, told me the other day his yearly tax would not be more than a dollar or two greater on account of these roads. Although at first a croaker and opposed to them, he is now in favor of the roads."

"But when the bonds fall due, what then?"

"When the bonds fall due Union county will contain three times the number of inhabitants it has at present, and the taxable property will be three times as great. This we are safe in assuming, and more, judging the future by the past two decades. I have fresh evidences every day of the increasing interest in improving carriage roads in Rockland, Orange, Dutchess and Westchester counties in New York. The earth is so full of water from the excessive rainy season we are passing through that the old style of gravel roads has been put to a severer test than ever before in the memory of this generation. This accounts in some degree for the increased interest and makes better roads a greater necessity."

Gravel Top.

Mr. Clemens Herschel, whose treatise on road making is printed in the little book on highway improvement issued by the League of American Wheelmen, writes as follows of the use of gravel as a substitute for broken stone on roadways: "Instead of the macadam top, screened gravel may be used. The foundation for these gravel roads should be the same as the rough paving for the macadam road. The gravel to be used for the top must be selected with some care; it should be of a hard kind of stone, clean, that is, free from clay, of the right color, etc. It is put on in two layers, each rolled, and the top one made compact and firm, by spreading and mixing in some good binding material, sprinkling and rolling. There need be no fear of making a poor road by using the smoothest, most water worn pebbles, free from all sand, etc., in making a road top. The upper portions of the river Rhine are remarkable for the clean, smooth pebbles that form its bed to a very great depth. These pebbles are dredged up and used in road building, making an excellent road covering at a small expense."

A Party Drunk With Power.

History is repeating itself. In the forty-first, forty-second and forty-third Congresses the Republican majority shamefully violated every principle of representation in ejecting honestly ected members from their seats. In some instances Republican contestants who were overwhelmed with defeat at the ballot box were admitted on the most frivolous pretexts. One contestant from South Carolina, who received only a handful of votes, was admitted on the ground that the democratic member had not had his disabilities removed. But all these fraudulent devices for retaining political power, so far from proving of any avail, only intensifies popular wrath and indignation.

In 1874 the Republicans succeeded in electing less than two-fifths of the membership of the forty-fourth Congress. Some of their greatest strongholds in Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts and elsewhere were captured by the Democrats. Since that time the Republicans have twice only secured precarious majorities in the House. But, untaught by the lessons of experience, their leaders in Congress have rushed into a repetition of the worst partisan iniquities of the past. Not only have they overthrown the most sacred parliamentary precedents, but they have not scrupled to violate all the rules of evidence and the demands of fair play in ejecting Democratic representatives from their seats. The admission of Featherston to the seat of Cate, from the first district of Arkansas, was as flagrant an outrage upon the rights of representation as ever was perpetrated in the history of free government. It is evident that the Republican leaders in Congress are preparing their backs for another popular castigation like that administered to them in 1874. All the signs of the times indicate that they will not be disappointed. If the people of this country proverbially have short memories, it is a fortunate dispensation that the politicians forget as readily.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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"You kissed my wife upon the street,—
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An electric plant has been introduced, so that, besides the numerous means for light by gas, there will be ample electric illumination. Also an elevator, by which the four floors can be easily reached without incuring fatigue in ascending. The interior has been attractively finished and furnished, the walls having been painted in delicate and subdued colors. Everything suggests elegance, comfort and convenience.

Considerable change was made in the first floor in adapting it to the requirements of Yates & Co's business. The entrance at the corner of Thirteenth and Chestnut streets has been closed up, and the door is now to the western side of the Chesnut street front. By this means opportunity was afforded for the construction of a large show window, as large, probably, as in the city. It takes up all the space on Chestnut street, with the exception of the entrance, and affords ample facility for a fine display of clothing.

The second floor has been reserved for spring and summer outfits, the third for black goods, and the fourth for general stock. In removing, but one day was lost, which was surprising when it is said that the building is fairly loaded down with clothing.

Temperance Wine for Invalids.

It is well known that there are cases when the most strict advocates of temperance are obliged to use some sort of wine, especially those who are old and infirm. Many weakly females as well as invalids and debilitated persons in warm weather need a little strengthening wine. The great difficulty has been in procuring a rich wine that is reliable. There are many cases where wine would be used to great advantage in place of alcholic drinks, if only a genuine article could be had, and upon which physicians could rely as being strictly pure. The Wine of Alfred Speer, of Passaic, New Jersey, and his Unfermented Grape Juice have been analysed by chemists in nearly every State, and have always been proved strictly pure and beneficial. These wines are now being used in hospitals and by families for medical purposes, also by Churches for communion service. It is principally sold by druggists. Mr Speer's mode of preserving is such as to retain the rich flavor and sweetness of the fruit.—*Transcipt.*

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We do not propose at this time to describe in detail the extent of this work, but we do desire that every member of the party shall feel the encouragement that we feel, because of the systematic and splendid methods to educate and organize the voters of the country that are being put in operation in States which did not cast their electoral votes for our ticket in 1888, as well as in the States which the enemy has hoped to win over in that campaign in future campaigns.

Educate! Organize! These are the watchwords of the Democracy to-day. Education and organization will carry the day in future campaigns just as certainly as the good work now so well begun is continued during the next two years and a half, and there is no doubt that it will be. Even that Republican stronghold, the United States Senate, may be ours with four years of thorough effort such as is being put forth in at least half a dozen States now wholly represented by Senators of the dominant party.

We write these encouraging words because we know whereof we speak.—*National Democrat.*

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